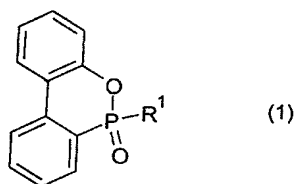


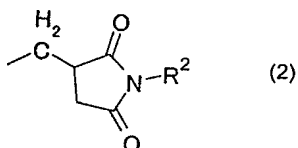
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition comprising 1-40 parts by weight of at least one type of organic phosphorus compound represented by the following general formula (1):



~~(wherein R¹ represents alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl or a group represented by the following general formula (2):~~



~~{wherein R² represents C1-10 alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;}~~
with respect to 100 parts by weight of the synthetic resin.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said synthetic resin is a thermoplastic resin.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said thermoplastic resin is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyethylene resins, polypropylene resins, polyisoprene resins,

polybutadiene resins, polystyrene resins, high-impact-resistant polystyrene resins, acrylonitrile-styrene resin (AS resin), acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene resin (ABS resin), methyl methacrylate-butadiene-styrene resin (MBS resin), methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene resin (MABS resin), acrylonitrile-acrylic rubber-styrene resin (AAS resin), polymethyl (meth)acrylate resin, polyphenylene sulfide resins, polyimide resins, polyether etherketone resins, polysulfone resins, polyarylate resins, polyetherketone resins, polyethernitrile resins, polythioethersulfone resins, polyethersulfone resins, polybenzimidazole resins, polycarbodiimide resins, polyamideimide resins, polyetherimide resins, polyamide resins, liquid crystal polymers, polyurethane resins, polycarbonate resins, polyester resins, polyphenylene ether resins and alloyed resins of the above.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said synthetic resin is a thermosetting resin.

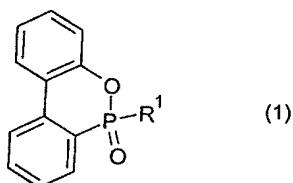
7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 6, wherein said thermosetting resin is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyurethane resins, phenol resins, melamine resins, epoxy resins, unsaturated polyester resins, diallyl phthalate resins, bismaleimide-triazine resins and modified polyphenylene ether resins.

8. (Previously Presented) A flame-retardant fiber comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 1.

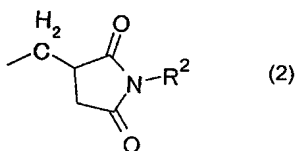
9. (Previously Presented) A flame-retardant film comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 1.

10. (Previously Presented) A flame-retardant molded article comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 1.

11. (New) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition comprising 1-40 parts by weight of at least one type of organic phosphorus compound represented by the following general formula (1):

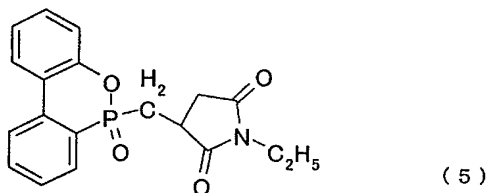


wherein R^1 represents unsubstituted aralkyl or a group represented by the following general formula (2):

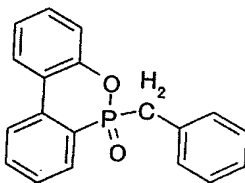


wherein R^2 represents C1-10 alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, with respect to 100 parts by weight of the synthetic resin, wherein the synthetic resin is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyester resins, polyurethane resins, polycarbonate resins and epoxy resins.

12. (New) The flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 11, wherein the organic phosphorus compound is an organic phosphorus compound represented by the following chemical formula (5):



13. (New) The flame retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 11, wherein the organic phosphorus compound is an organic phosphorus compound represented by the following chemical formula (6):



(6)

14. (New) A flame-retardant fiber comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 11.

15. (New) A flame-retardant film comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 11.

16. (New) A flame-retardant molded article comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 11.